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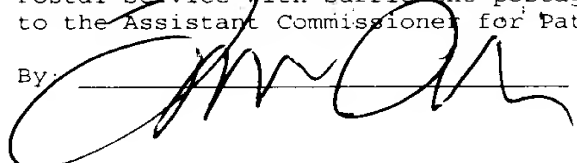
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Achim Gratz
Applic. No. : 09/940,001
Filed : August 27, 2001
Title : Vertical Non-Volatile Semiconductor Memory Cell and Method for Manufacturing the Memory Cell
Examiner : Richard A. Booth
Group Art Unit : 2812

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Responsive to the final Office action dated January 27, 2003
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (twice amended). A vertical non-volatile semiconductor memory cell, comprising:

B' Unit